

111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. RES. 1197

Expressing support for democracy in Honduras and restoring normal relations  
between Honduras and the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2010

Mr. ROHRBACHER (for himself, Mr. MACK, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## RESOLUTION

Expressing support for democracy in Honduras and restoring  
normal relations between Honduras and the United States.

Whereas in January 2010, Porfirio “Pepe” Lobo Sosa was  
inaugurated as President of Honduras;

Whereas President Lobo was brought to power by a free, fair,  
and democratic election;

Whereas this election demonstrated the durability of and  
commitment to democracy in Honduras;

Whereas the election of President Lobo has been accepted as  
legitimate by numerous countries, including the United  
States; and

Whereas Honduras has many unresolved expropriation claims involving United States citizens against the Government of Honduras: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives—

2           (1) requests the Department of State to take  
3       such actions as may be necessary to assure that the  
4       Government of Honduras acknowledges and settles  
5       in good faith and within a reasonable time, all unre-  
6       solved expropriation claims of United States citizens  
7       against the Government of Honduras or its agencies;

8           (2) recognizes Honduras as a democratic coun-  
9       try and calls on responsible nations to restore nor-  
10      mal relations with the Government of Honduras;

11          (3) supports Secretary of State Hillary Rodham  
12      Clinton’s announcement that the United States will,  
13      “be restoring aid to Honduras” and her immediate  
14      actions to do so; and

15          (4) urges Department of State Consular offi-  
16      cials to review new visa applications, submitted by  
17      members of the former Government of Honduras  
18      under President Micheletti, without prejudice of an  
19      applicant’s previously revoked visa.

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